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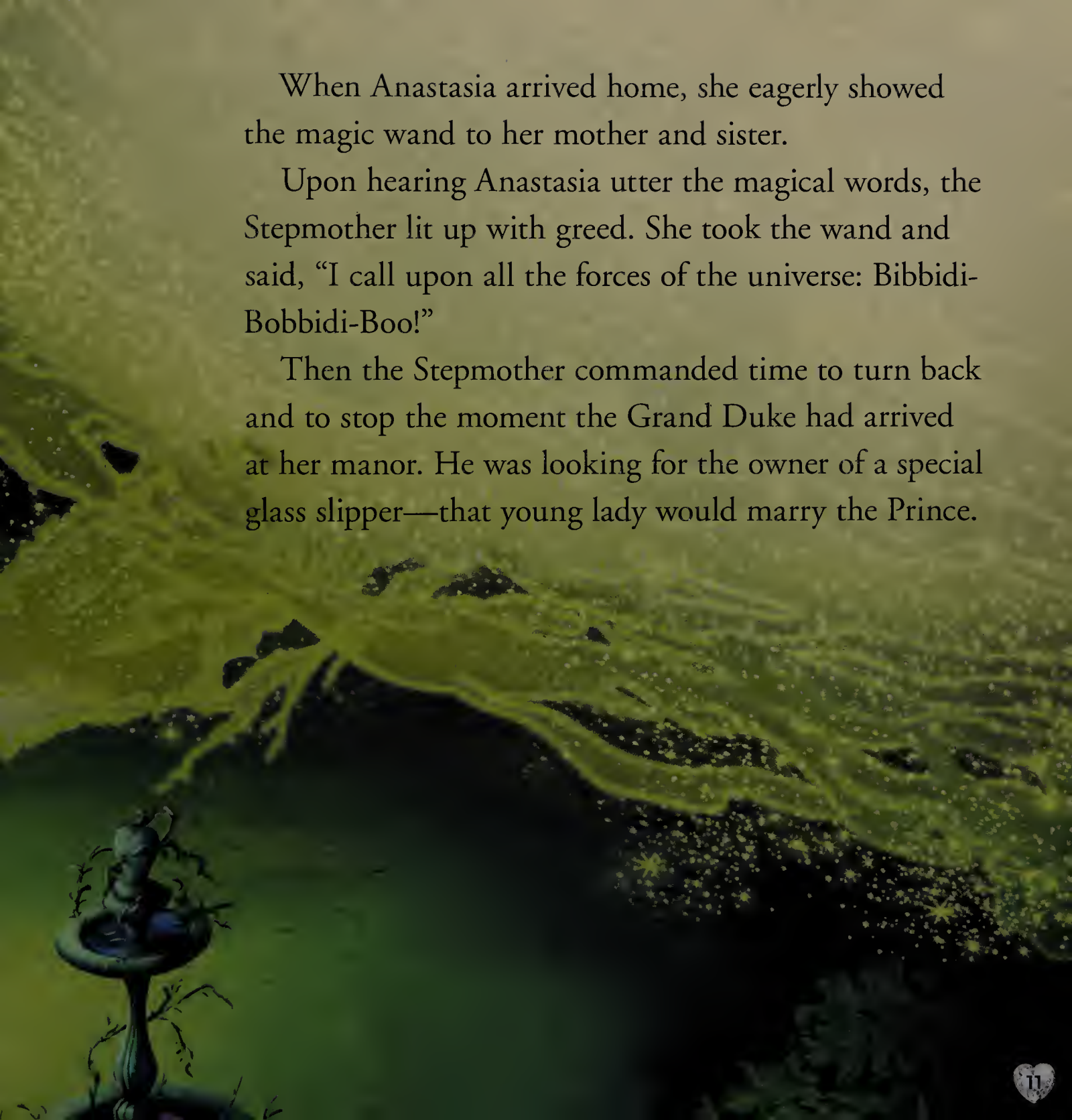
It had been a perfectly perfect year for Cinderella because her dreams had all come true. With the help of some mice friends who could sew and a magical fairy godmother who had a way with pumpkins, Cinderella had married Prince Charming. Now the happy couple lived together in the palace.

Cinderella's wicked stepmother and two cruel stepsisters, Anastasia and Drizella, were left behind. They were jealous that Cinderella had found her true love. Even worse, they had to do all the chores themselves.

One day, Anastasia spotted Cinderella and the Prince riding into the woods. She followed them to a clearing where Cinderella's fairy godmother had set up a surprise anniversary party for them. Anastasia secretly watched as the Fairy Godmother pointed her wand and said, "Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo!" Suddenly a magical swirl of light danced around the couple, transforming their outfits into what they were wearing the night they had met.

Caught up in the happiness of the moment, the Fairy Godmother raised her arms, which sent her wand flying through the air—and it landed right in front of Anastasia!

"So *that's* how Cinderella did it!" gasped Anastasia. "Magic!" Then she grabbed the wand and ran off.



When Anastasia arrived home, she eagerly showed the magic wand to her mother and sister.

Upon hearing Anastasia utter the magical words, the Stepmother lit up with greed. She took the wand and said, "I call upon all the forces of the universe: Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo!"

Then the Stepmother commanded time to turn back and to stop the moment the Grand Duke had arrived at her manor. He was looking for the owner of a special glass slipper—that young lady would marry the Prince.

Realizing that Cinderella's slipper was much too tiny for Anastasia's huge foot, the Stepmother waved the magic wand, making the slipper large enough to fit her daughter's foot.

"It fits!" declared the Grand Duke. But despite his surprise, he dutifully escorted Anastasia to his coach to take her to the palace.

Just then Cinderella appeared at the top of the stairs. "*I* danced with the Prince!" she cried. "*I'm* the one he's looking for!"

But the Stepmother stopped her. "Stay away from the palace," said the cruel woman. And with that, she grabbed Cinderella's matching slipper and dropped it, shattering it into tiny pieces. "And clean up that glass," the Stepmother commanded, as she left for the palace.

Cinderella was heartbroken. But her mice friends Jaq and Gus had an idea. "Go see Princey," suggested Gus.

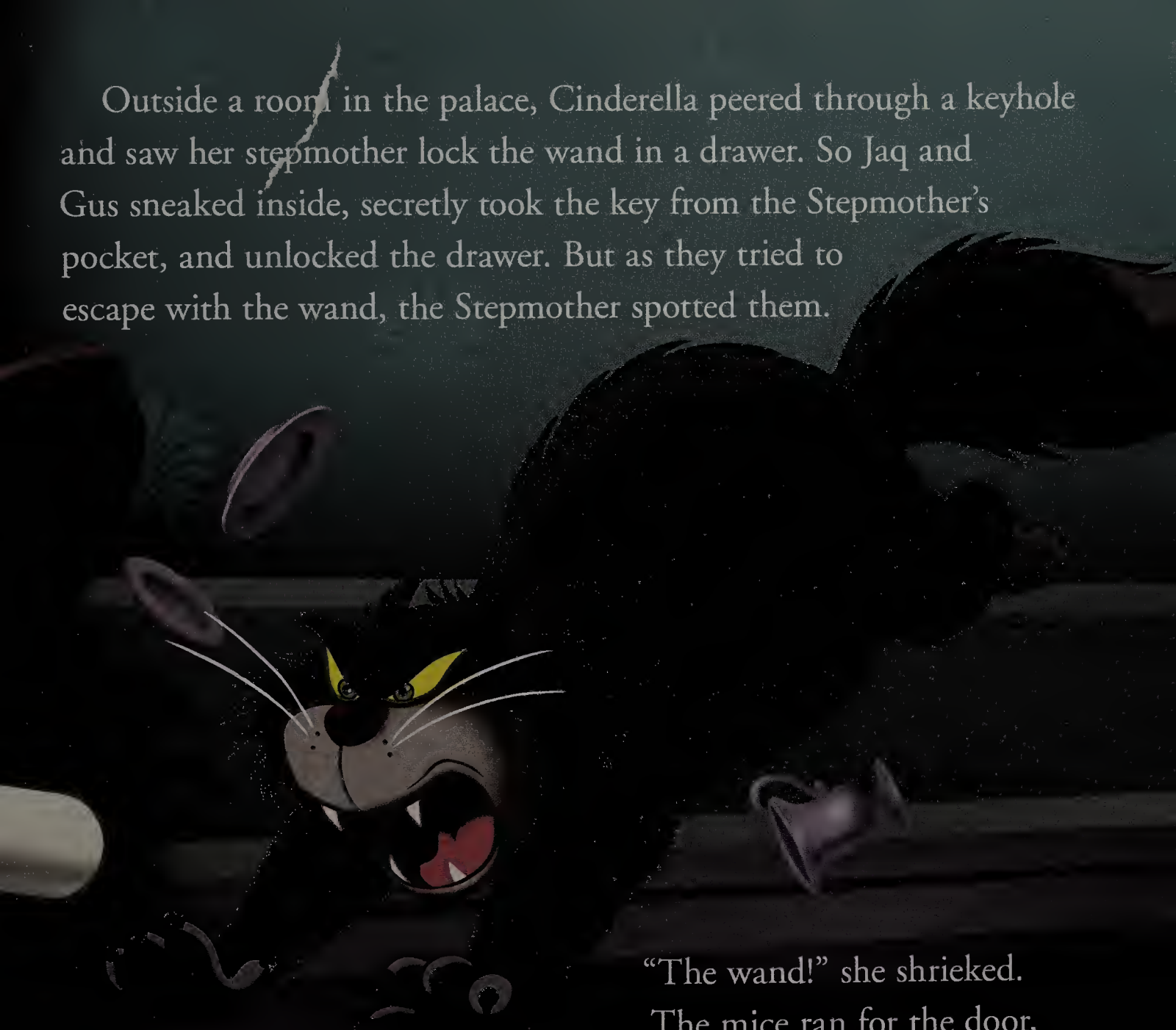
"Of course!" thought Cinderella. If she could just see the Prince, everything would be all right. So the threesome set off for the palace.

When they arrived, Cinderella pretended to be a servant so that she could sneak inside. But when she finally found the Prince, he only spoke of marrying Anastasia. He didn't seem to remember Cinderella!

However, Jaq and Gus found out the truth: the Stepmother had used the wand to cast a spell on the Prince so that he would forget Cinderella and think Anastasia was his true love instead.

"Magic! That explains it!" declared Cinderella. "Boys, we have to get that wand."

Outside a room in the palace, Cinderella peered through a keyhole and saw her stepmother lock the wand in a drawer. So Jaq and Gus sneaked inside, secretly took the key from the Stepmother's pocket, and unlocked the drawer. But as they tried to escape with the wand, the Stepmother spotted them.



"The wand!" she shrieked.

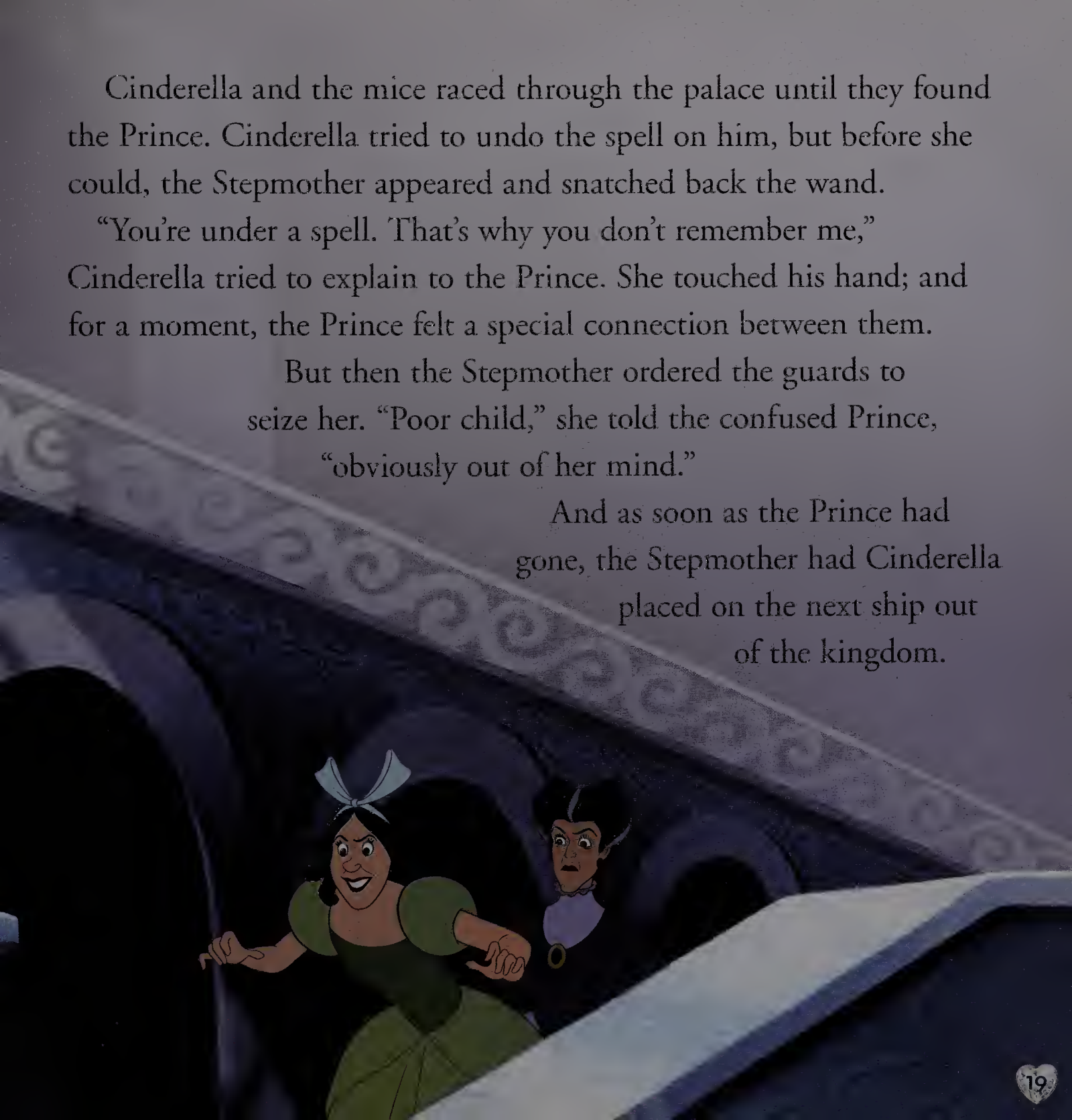
The mice ran for the door, with the Stepmother's cat, Lucifer, in hot pursuit.

Cinderella and the mice raced through the palace until they found the Prince. Cinderella tried to undo the spell on him, but before she could, the Stepmother appeared and snatched back the wand.

"You're under a spell. That's why you don't remember me," Cinderella tried to explain to the Prince. She touched his hand; and for a moment, the Prince felt a special connection between them.

But then the Stepmother ordered the guards to seize her. "Poor child," she told the confused Prince, "obviously out of her mind."

And as soon as the Prince had gone, the Stepmother had Cinderella placed on the next ship out of the kingdom.



Knowing they must do something to help, Cinderella's friends put her glass slipper back together again. Then they brought it to the Prince and told him everything. "Magic?" whispered the Prince after hearing their story. "That would explain everything." It was the servant girl he truly loved—the touch of her hand had proved it.

So the Prince raced to the docks to find Cinderella.

On board the ship, Cinderella and the Prince were reunited. The Prince got down on one knee to propose and Cinderella accepted, of course! Then the pair happily returned to the palace to be married.

Later that day, as Cinderella dressed for the wedding, the Stepmother emerged from the shadows. "You were right, Cinderella," she said. "The Prince *does* want to marry you—and marry you he shall." The Stepmother called for Anastasia, who promptly appeared, looking exactly like Cinderella!

"Do you even love him?" Cinderella gasped, looking at Anastasia.

Before Anastasia could answer, the Stepmother waved the wand and made Cinderella and her mice friends disappear!

Jaq, Gus, and Cinderella suddenly found themselves riding an evil pumpkin coach being driven by Lucifer, who had been transformed into the coachman. Only by working together were Cinderella and the mice able to escape.

"Now what are we gonna do?" asked Jaq.

"Well, I'm not going to miss my own wedding!" Cinderella declared, as the three of them made their way back to the palace.

Inside the palace, the bishop was in the midst of performing the ceremony. Addressing Anastasia, he said, "Do you, Cinderella, take this man as your lawfully wedded husband?"

Anastasia hesitated. She wanted someone to love her for the person she really was inside. "I . . . I . . . don't," stammered Anastasia.

At that moment the real Cinderella ran down the aisle.

Furious, the Stepmother pointed the wand at Cinderella and cried, "Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo!"

When he realized what was happening, the Prince drew his sword in protection. The magic bounced off the sword and struck the Stepmother and Drizella instead, turning them into toads!

Anastasia returned to her true form, and the magic wand was returned to the Fairy Godmother. She then used it to transform Cinderella into a beautiful bride.

Having witnessed one magical event after another, the King had only one thing to say: "Does *anyone* want to marry my son?"

"I do," Cinderella replied, smiling sweetly.

Finally, the couple was married, proving that true love is magical and everlasting. And they lived happily ever after—again.

The End

This month's princess theme is magic.

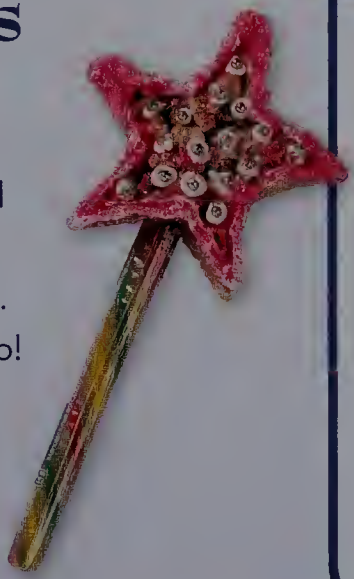
These crafts and activities will show you different ways
to add a little magic to your life.

Cinderella's Crafts & Activities

Without the help of the Fairy Godmother and her magical wand, Cinderella would never have found her happy ending. Turn the page to discover Cinderella's crafts and activities all about magic!

Tasty Magic Wand Treats

Cinderella's fairy godmother uses a special wand to make her magic. Make star-topped wands of your own that are pretty enough for a princess. Oh, and they're delicious, too!



What You Need

- 3 tablespoons (43 g) of butter
- Small saucepan
- 20 regular-sized marshmallows
- Wooden spoon
- 2½ cups (70 g) of toasted rice cereal
- Cookie sheet
- 6 hard candy sticks
- Star-shaped cookie cutter
- Knife
- Frosting, sprinkles, colored sugar, and other tasty decorations

To make six wands, with a grown-up's help:

1. Put 2 tablespoons (28 g) of the butter into the saucepan. Melt it over medium heat. Add the marshmallows to the melted butter.

2. Stir the mixture constantly until it melts into a white syrup. Remove the pan from the heat. Pour in the toasted rice cereal and stir until the cereal is coated.

3. Let the mixture cool for about five minutes. Then smear butter over your fingers and palms and use your hands to shape six equal-sized balls. Place the balls onto the cookie sheet.

4. Poke a wrapped candy stick into the center of one ball. Press to flatten the ball until it is about 1 inch (2.5 cm) thick. Repeat with the other balls and candy sticks.

5. Let the treats harden for about 15 minutes. Lightly press the cookie cutter into each treat. Ask the grown-up to butter the knife and use the star-shaped impressions as guides to cut the treats into stars.

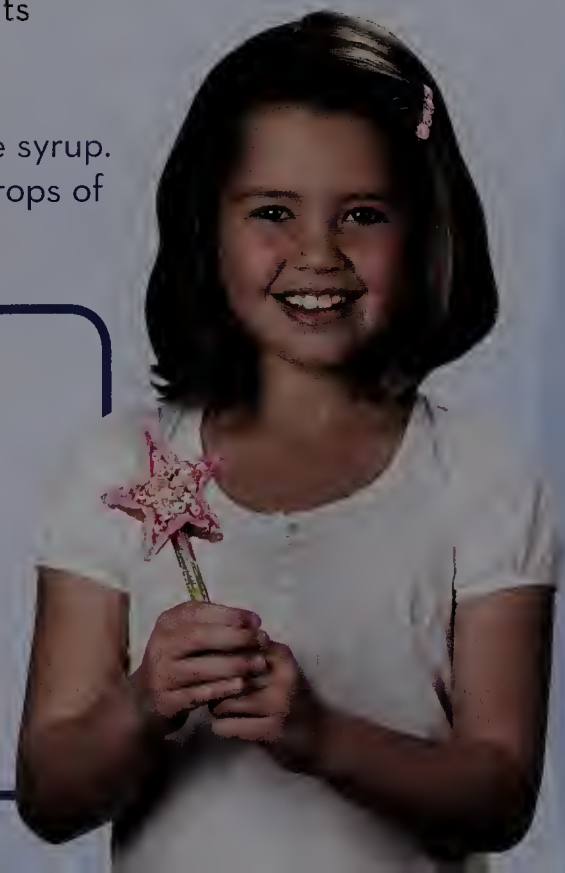
6. Make your wands even more magical with tasty toppings! Decorate your stars with frosting, sprinkles, colored sugar, and anything else you like to give them a little extra "twinkle."

Royal Idea

Add a few drops of food dye during step 1 to tint the syrup. Four drops of red will make the syrup pink. Three drops of red and one of blue will give you purple!

Share the Magic

Tasty magic wand treats can fill any day with magic for your best friends. Make up a batch of wands. Then wrap cellophane around each star and use pretty ribbon to tie it closed. Add little notes that say, *Our friendship is magical!* Then give the wands to your friends to make them feel magical in the twinkling of an eye.



Your Very Own Fairy Godmother

Cinderella counts on her fairy godmother for magical help. Make a magical helper of your very own!

What You Need

- No-longer-needed CD or DVD
- Purple felt
- Black permanent marker
- Scissors
- White glue
- Wooden clothespin (the kind with the metal spring)
- Small cotton ball
- 8-inch (20-cm)-long piece of pink ribbon, 1/8 inch (3 mm) wide
- Wooden toothpick

With a grown-up's help:

1. Set the CD on the piece of felt. Trace around the CD's outer edge and its inner hole. Cut out the circle along the outer edge. Cut a straight slit from the edge to the center of the circle. Cut out the inner hole.

2. Lay the circle on a flat surface with the slit at the top. Curl down both edges as shown to make sleeves. Glue the sleeves in place. (**Hint:** Spread the glue thickly and hold each sleeve until the glue sets.)

3. Trim the sleeves as shown to shorten them. Glue the dress to one arm of the clothespin so that the top of the dress just covers the clothespin's metal hinge. Let the glue dry.

4. Tear the cotton ball in half. Shape one half into a tiny wig. Spread glue on the top and sides of the front clothespin arm. Squeeze the clothespin open and press the wig onto the glued area.

5. Squeeze the clothespin open and pull the ribbon down between the arms of the clothespin. Tie the ribbon into a bow around the neck as shown.

6. Use the permanent marker to give your fairy godmother a face. Glue a toothpick inside one of her sleeves for a wand. Now your own little fairy godmother is ready to work her special magic!

Magic to Go

Your fairy godmother wants to watch over you all the time! Clip her onto your backpack, a belt loop, or anything else you like. She'll spread a little magic wherever you go.

Royal Idea

If you want, make a hood for your fairy godmother: Cut a small square of felt in half diagonally. Wrap one triangle around the head so that it looks like a hood, and glue it in place.

Glass Slipper Friendship Card

Send some magic to a friend with this adorable glass slipper friendship card.

What You Need

- Pen
- White paper
- Scissors
- 8½- x 11-inch (22- x 28-cm) sheet of light-colored paper
- Pencil
- Markers, stickers, glitter, plastic jewels, sequins, and other items to decorate your card

With a grown-up's help:

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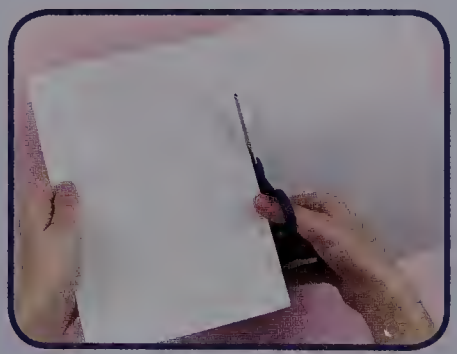
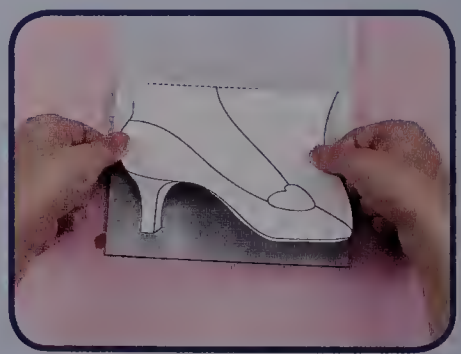
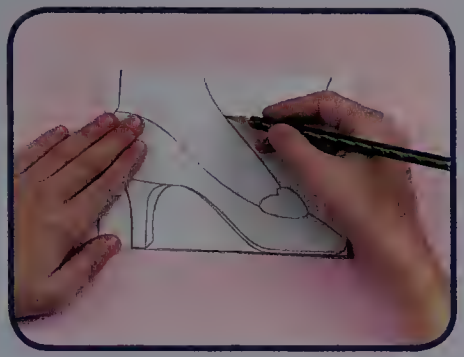


2. Fold the sheet of colored paper in half as shown. Unfold and cut the paper along the fold line to make two pieces of paper.



3. Fold one piece of paper in half as shown. Unfold and lay it on a flat surface. Set the shape from step 1 onto the bottom half of the card, aligning the dashed edge of the template with the fold in the paper.

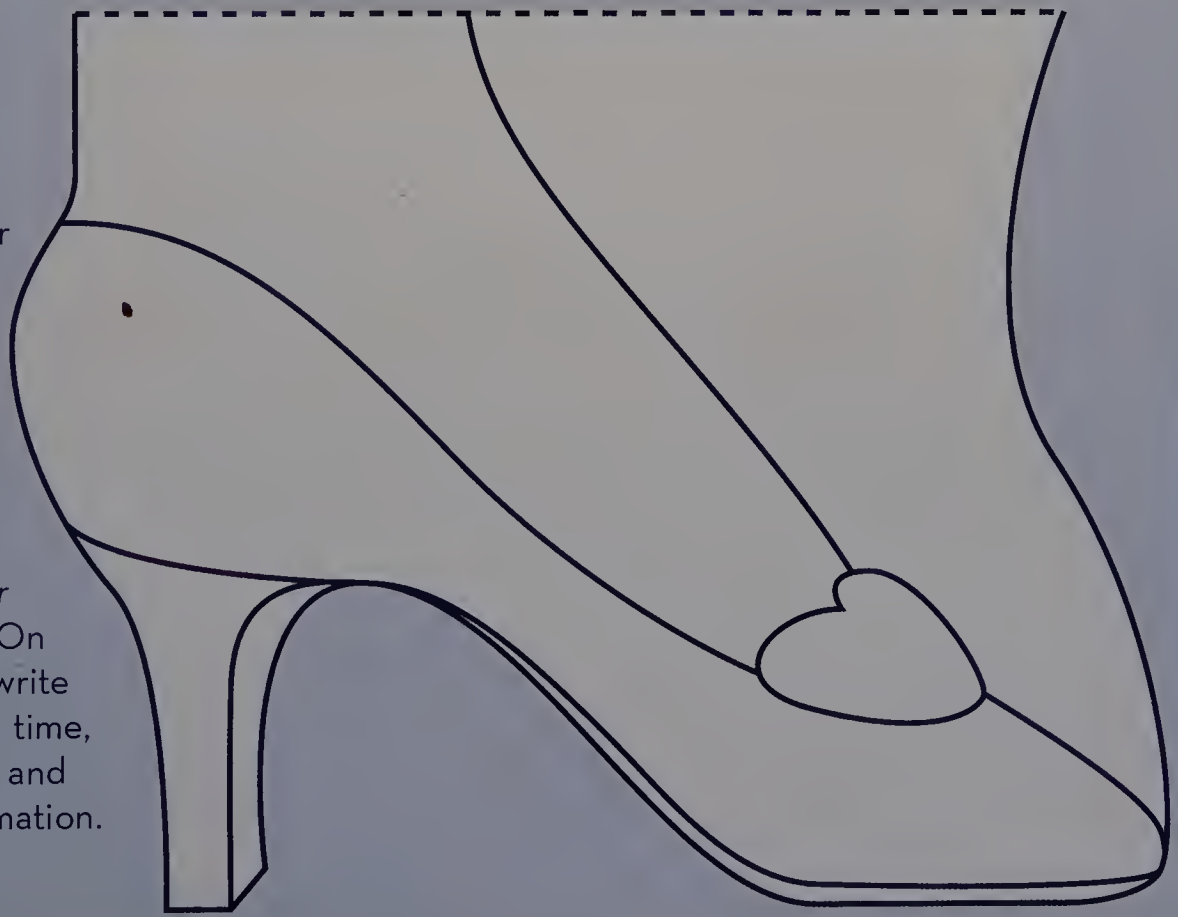


4. Refold the paper and trace all the lines onto the front of the card. Remove the template and cut out the card along the solid outer lines.

Royal Idea
Use your glass slipper cards as party invitations. On the outside of each card, write *It's a Party Fit for a Princess!* On the inside, write your party's time, date, place, and other information.

5. Write *Our friendship is . . .* on the outside of the card. Write *the perfect fit!* on the inside of the card.

6. Decorate the card with markers, stickers, glitter, plastic jewels, sequins, or anything else you like.



If the Shoe Fits . . .

Cinderella's glass slipper is very special. It fits her and no one else. Can you spot the perfect fit? Play this game to find out!

Number of players:

It takes three or more players to play this game. Invite your mother, father, brothers, sisters, and even your pets to join in. More players means more fun!

Get ready:

- Give each player a pencil and an 8½- x 11-inch (22- x 28-cm) sheet of paper. Each player traces one of his or her feet. Of course, if your pet is playing, you'll have to help out!
- Players cut out the paper footprints. Put all of the footprints into a big bag.
- Choose one player to go first.

How to play:

- Player 1 reaches into the bag and pulls out a footprint. The player tries to guess whose footprint it is.
- Player 1 holds the paper footprint against the chosen person's foot. If the footprint matches the foot, Player 1 keeps it. If the footprint does not match, Player 1 puts it back into the bag.
- Player 2 chooses a footprint from the bag. If a match is made, he or she keeps the footprint. If not, it goes back into the bag.
- Players keep taking turns, following the rules above, until all of the footprints have been collected.
- Players count their footprints. The player with the most footprints wins the game.

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When Cinderella's cruel stepmother and stepsisters steal the Fairy Godmother's magic wand and turn back time, Cinderella finds herself without her true love all over again. She must get to Prince Charming and break the spell before it's too late!

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